

Criminal Justice, Law Enforcement, and Emergency Services

A. This section should be initially completed by an individual or group of individuals designated by the information technology committee to be the section leader(s).

Criminal justice, law enforcement and emergency services factors to assess:	yes	no	future actions
Are all criminal justice agencies in your community organized and do they meet regularly?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Can all offices in the criminal justice community exchange e-mail?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Can all offices in the criminal justice community exchange documents electronically?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do all criminal justice agencies use information technology to maintain their records?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do all criminal justice agencies use common data tables?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do all criminal justice agencies have immediate electronic access to:			
▪ Local criminal justice records?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ State criminal justice records?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Federal criminal justice records?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Are communications systems of local criminal justice and emergency service providers compatible with the systems of other agencies?			
▪ Within the community?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Within the service area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Within the county?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Within the state?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Can all emergency services be dispatched and controlled from a single point?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do emergency service dispatch personnel collect, retain, maintain and access information about			
▪ Emergency procedures for hazardous waste or toxic materials?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Location of known hazardous waste or toxic material within their service area?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Location of residences by road and/or telephone number?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
▪ Road closings or other barriers to emergency vehicle dispatch?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Do all criminal justice agencies maintain continuing funding for technology support, systems enhancement or replacement, and training?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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On a scale of 1 to 4, evaluate the e-readiness of criminal justice, law enforcement and emergency services:

- 1 Law enforcement, criminal justice, and emergency services agencies are unable to exchange data electronically and cannot easily communicate with each other in emergency situations.
- 2 Data can be exchanged between some agencies and emergency communications between agencies is difficult.
- 3 Data can be exchanged among most agencies and emergency communications can be made among most agencies.
- 4 Law enforcement, criminal justice, and emergency services agencies exchange electronic data routinely and can easily communicate with each other in emergency situations.

What are our strengths in the area of criminal justice, law enforcement and emergency services?

What resources and assets are available in the community to address the readiness of criminal justice, law enforcement and emergency services? What resources and assets are available regionally or in the state?

The Nebraska Criminal Justice Information System is a cooperative project between state and local criminal justice agencies within the state of Nebraska (www.cjis.state.ne.us).

What are some ways in which the e-readiness of criminal justice, law enforcement and emergency services could be strengthened?

Does a more thorough assessment of this area need to be made? Yes No

C. These questions should be discussed and answered by the entire information technology committee or have community members provide input on these questions at a community forum.

In two to five years, how would you like your community to score in this area?

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How would you prioritize the e-readiness of criminal justice, law enforcement and emergency services?

- 1 Low priority
- 2 Medium priority
- 3 High priority
- 4 Highest priority